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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: Charles E. Allen
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SUBJECT: Terrorism Intelligence Analyst Training

1. New intelligence analysts are being assigned to Community counterterrorism elements almost weekly. Yet there is no training course for them in the Washington area. The Army and Air Force conduct courses at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, and Hurlbert Air Force Base, Florida, respectively. (In fact, the DCI noted that the Military Services seemed to be ahead of us on this score when he reviewed the CIPC report on terrorism.) Those courses, however, are neither convenient nor ideally suited to our purposes.

2. As chairman of the Interagency Intelligence Committee on Terrorism, I have been working with various members of the Community to remedy this shortfall. Since it was too late to work this requirement into our current-year resource programs, we propose this collegial solution for FY-86:

- NSA will contribute [] for honoraria, travel expenses and start-up costs. 25X1
- DIA will contribute classroom space and logistic support at the Defense Intelligence College, plus one staff billet to help organize the course. (It has also programmed [] in the FY-87 GDIP to cover the continuing cost of the course.) 25X1
- JSOC will contribute its deputy J-2, [] to fill DIA's staff billet. [] is experienced in the Washington counterterrorism community by virtue of a previous tour in DIA, and currently represents JSOC in most Community efforts. He is retiring from active duty shortly and would stay on in the billet as a civilian. I think he would do an excellent job. 25X1
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- Other agencies will provide guest lecturers and expert assistance.
- CIA is being looked to for a director of this effort, and to provide funds for a contract that would supply instructional support.

3. With respect to the funds for contract support, [] required to obtain the services [] an organization which has previous experience in this type of training. I am convinced that this support is essential. With it, we would have a much higher quality course, and have it in operation much sooner--January 86--than relying entirely on in-house resources. By FY-87, DIA will have the billets and funding to make this a government-run operation.

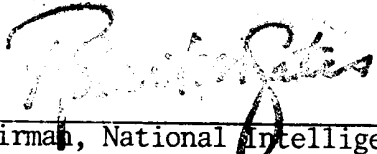
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4. The Community has shown exceptional cooperation in this matter, and there is a real need for the training. NSA, DIA, and JSOC have already agreed to the above. Without CIA's support, however, the effort will likely have to be aborted. I therefore strongly recommend that you approve the arrangements outlined above.


Charles E. Allen

APPROVED:


Chairman, National Intelligence Council

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